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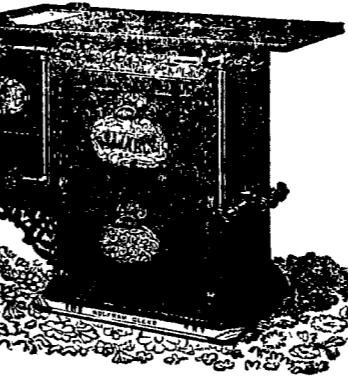
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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896.

APRIL.

1-WEDNESDAY.	16-THURSDAY.
2-THURSDAY.	17-SATURDAY.
3-FRIDAY.	18-SUNDAY.
4-SATURDAY.	19-MONDAY.
5-SUNDAY.	20-TUESDAY.
6-MONDAY.	21-WEDNESDAY.
7-TUESDAY.	22-THURSDAY.
8-WEDNESDAY.	23-FRIDAY.
9-THURSDAY.	24-SATURDAY.
10-FRIDAY.	25-SUNDAY.
11-SATURDAY.	26-MONDAY.
12-SUNDAY.	27-TUESDAY.
13-MONDAY.	28-WEDNESDAY.
14-TUESDAY.	29-THURSDAY.
15-WEDNESDAY.	30-FRIDAY.

### MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.  
For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY  
For Member of State of Equalization.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT  
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

Senator Cullom, it is said, will attend the state convention next week and aid in preventing instructions for McKinley.

The best music of the convention season will be in the national Democratic convention in Chicago on the money question

Tillman cannot be said to fill a long felt want in politics. The county has had Weaver, and Coxey and Jerry Simpson. Tillman is merely an understudy.

The way the Inter-Ocean is leading itself to those who are figuring down McKinley indicates that that paper is not inclined to believe that McKinley favors the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 or that he takes any stock in "Colin's Financial School" at the low rate of 35 cents a copy.

Ten of the twenty-two congressional districts in Illinois have instructed their delegates to the national convention to vote for McKinley. Several of the districts have not yet selected their delegates and at least two of those will instruct for McKinley, the Bloomington and the Marsh district. These added to the twenty instructed districts would give McKinley twenty-four to the forty-eight delegates and of the state convention should instruct the four delegates at large for McKinley he would have twenty-eight of the forty-eight delegates. In addition to this are the two votes from the Mattoon district who are for McKinley but are not instructed.

### Pensions for Non-Enlisted Men.

President Cleveland, a few days since, vetoed a private pension bill on the ground that the beneficiary was not enlisted, and therefore, it would prove a dangerous precedent to pension such a person. But the house committee on military affairs seems to have before it a case—and upon which it has reported favorably—to which the president's logic does not apply. It is that of the heirs of the 14th Kansas cavalry recruits who were killed by Quantrell's band at Lawrence, Kan., August 21, 1863. There were seventeen of them. The report of Major Boom the recruiting officer, tells the story of the massacre. He says:

"On the 21st of August, 1863, I had recruited near fifty men, twenty-two of whom were in camp at Lawrence with the fatal morning when Quantrell with his followers entered the town and did his hellish work. I had started for Leavenworth the night before, but returned as soon as I could on the 21st, and found that seventeen of them had fallen. They were entirely unarmed, although I had requested Sheriff Brown to grant men permission to use, for the purpose of drill and defense, in case it was required, which was not impossible, the muskets which were stacked in a building not three rods from my camp, and which were burned on the 21st. I could draw no arms from the government, as I was not mustered into service as an officer. Had those men had these arms they could and would have rallied to which the citizens would have rallied, and the record might have been different; as it was, they could make no defense, and fell an easy prey to the merciless invaders. The men were not mustered into the service of the United States, and notwithstanding they fell in the cause of their country neither the state nor the nation received the price of荣誉 for the simplest justice to the heirs, some of whom are indigent, indolent people, and badly in need of it, that the government should pay what was then due, both bounty and service."

Besides these recruits about 900 of the inhabitants of the town of Lawrence were ruthlessly murdered. The town was burned.

### Debtors of the World.

Jay L. Torey, who is an enthusiast on the question of a proper bankruptcy bill, and who has been going to Washington for many years to urge the passage of such legislation, has picked up some queer information in the line of his specialty. He says that outside of China and the United States and possibly Japan there are no countries of any considerable importance but what have bankruptcy laws. He says further:

"In Guadalupe there is no relief whatever for a bankrupt."

"In Siam there are no bankruptcy laws as we understand them. When a man's assets fall short of his liabilities, he either compensates with his creditors or leaves the country hurriedly. If taken, his own wealth is confiscated, and he is made to pay until the debt is paid."

"In China the various foreign nationalities except the United States, have bankruptcy laws which are enforced against their own people. There never was such a law in existence among the Chinese as a bankruptcy law. All delinquents in that country pass into the distressed class and are compelled to remain in that class until a sum is paid."

Locally, very severe, a failure of \$1,000 to \$5,000 entailing banishment, and from \$5,000 upward to death sentences. No distinction is made between fraudulent and innocent bankruptcy and unavoidable ones.

In Bankruptcy the right to resume depends upon the good will of creditors. If a compromise is effected, the bankrupt may at once resume, but a dissatisfied creditor, by a monthly payment of \$2.25, can keep the bankrupt imprisoned until the debt is paid. Fraudulent bankrupts are punished by banishment to Siberia. There are no relief acts in bankruptcy.

"In Liberia, when a person in business fails, he must make an assignment of his property except one bond, one table, two chairs, cooking utensils, and as much wear apparel as is privileged from execution for the benefit of his creditors, and make oath that his assignment is true and correct; and must enter into bond, with good sureties, and he can not resume business for three years after the assignment.

"When a person fails in Switzerland he loses his court rights."

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

Circuit Attorney.

One Clerk of the Circuit Court.

One County Surveyor.

One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts Delegates.

Decatur—1st District.....4

2d.....2

3d.....2

4th.....2

5th.....2

6th.....2

7th.....2

8th.....2

9th.....2

10th.....2

11th.....2

12th.....2

13th.....2

14th.....2

Austin.....2

Friendship.....2

Harrison.....2

Holiday Point.....2

Hilliard.....2

Long Creek.....2

Marcus—2d District.....2

Milan.....2

Mt. Zion.....2

Oakley.....2

Pleasant View.....2

South Wheatland.....2

Whitmore.....2

Total.....92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district.

Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 16, 1896, from 4 o'clock p.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district will be elected. The voter is to be registered from the name of the township or district in which he resides.

Also 50 pieces of Assorted Dress Goods, marked in plain figures on yellow tickets, at Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

Come in and see them. Splendid Bargains.

### ...SPECIAL... Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, and Dress Goods... Sale.

On WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 8, we will put on sale 250 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, all New and Stylish, our own make, at ONE-FOURTH OFF from our regular close prices.

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Telephone—Residence, 264; Office, 325.

Residence—555 West North St.

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Apr. 24-25-26

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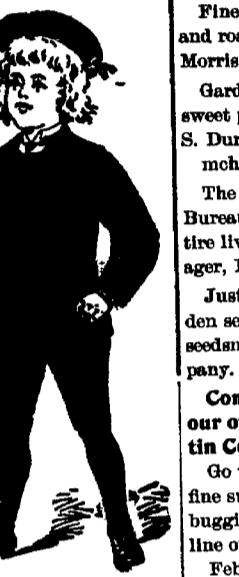
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Curtains, Sash Curtains,  
and Draperies.

250 pairs Fine Lace Curtains and 60 pieces Sash Muslin, bought at the late auction sale of Chas T. Strauss & Bro., one of the largest importers of

Lace Curtains in New York, who have discontinued business.

2-thread Nottingham Curtains, 3/4 yards long and 50 inches wide, \$1 a pair.

Heavy 2-thread Nottingham Curtains, 3/4 yards long, and 60 inches wide, \$1.50 a pair.

3/4 yards Irish Point Curtains, \$3.50 a pair.

3/4 yards Brussels Net Curtains, \$3.95 a pair.

Hand filled Brussels Net Curtains, Irish Point Curtains and Point De Sprit

Curtains from \$7.50 to \$25.00 a pair.

30-inch Embroidered Sash Muslin, Double Bordered, 20c a yard.

40-inch Dotted Sash Muslin, 18c a yard.

36-inch Toned, Scotch Madras, 25c a yard.

46-inch Grenadine Drapery, cream and white ground with woven colored fig-

ures, 25c a yard.

54-inch Fish Net Diaperies, 25c a yard.

Swiss Tambour, Irish Point Brussels Net and Point De Sprit Sash Curtains,

35c to 85c a yard.

Roman Stripe Portiers, 3/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, \$2.50 a pair.

Fancy Derby Portiers, full size, six combinations, \$2.95 a pair.

Chenille Portiers, 3/4 yards long, 42 inches wide, \$2.75 a pair.

A choice line of New Portiers, Satin Derby, Scotch Madras, India Crepe and

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds  
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Whiteley handles none of the inferior  
grade chocolates.

Dr H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7  
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Steeth is the only photographer in the  
city who guarantees satisfaction.

The Grand Opera House cigars made  
by Johnny Wiegand are the best in town.  
inch 25-dñ.

All lovers of the weed smoke the Little  
Browne and Bouquet cigars because they are  
the best for the money.

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Lovewy's first-class chocolates and  
World's Premium box candies are handled  
exclusively by Whiteley.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys,  
road wagons in Decatur at Leon &  
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Garden and flower seeds of all kinds,  
sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo.  
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The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit  
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Just Received—A full line of fresh gar-  
den seeds from the best and most reliable  
seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company.

Feb. 26, dñw 3mo.

Come and see the "Quick Meal" at  
our opening. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for  
fine surreys, canopy and extension top-  
buggies and road wagons, and a full  
line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, dñw 3f.

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No better soft coal in this market than  
Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it at M. F.  
Metz. Personally he can be found at the  
yard office, 800 North Broadway. For  
Broadway office, Old Phone 438; New  
Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W.  
Cann 638 North Main or with Harry  
Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard  
coal all sizes, always in stock at market  
prices.

Nov 11dñf

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of the Sunday school of

Grace Methodist church gave an enter-  
tainment last evening in the lecture room

of the church. The affair was largely at-  
tended by the young people of the congre-  
gation and was a marked success. It was

the first of a series of similar socials

which will be given by the Sunday school

one evening in each week during the

summer. The arrangements this time

were in charge of the members of Mrs.

King's and Mrs. Wool's classes. The

following program was rendered during

the evening.

Song by the school—"Send the Light."

Address—Rev. R. G. Hobbs.

Duet—Estelle and Wayne Williams.

Recitation—Mr. McLean.

Address—W. L. Shellabarger.

Duet—Misses Daisy and Rosa Fletcher.

Recitation—Miss White.

Duet—Miss Mae Stickler and Mrs. Davis.

Recitation—Lillie Tobey.

Duet—Misses Bertha Gray and Mabel

Phillips.

Selections were also given by a male

quartette and the mandolin orchestra.

After the music refreshments were served.

WILL JOINS IN THE CELEBRATION.

At the meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge,

Knights of Pythias, held last night the  
members took action on the invitation of

the G. A. R. Post to participate in the

celebration of the Fourth of July. It

was voted that the lodge should take part

in the demonstration and do all it could

to make the celebration a huge affair.

A committee was appointed to investigate

and report a plan of action aside from the

act of turning out in a body in the color-  
ful parade. Possibly the lodge will have

a float in line. It is understood that nearly

all of the secret societies will take

part in the demonstration, all uniting to

make things hum that day to the end

that patriotism may be revived in an im-  
pressive manner and that Decatur may

have a great crowd of visitors within her

limits.

WILL TAKE HIS SEAT MAY 1st.

Joseph S. McClelland, the newly-elected

overseer of the poor for Decatur township,

will take his seat in the office on May 1st,

when he will succeed J. C. Hane, who

has performed the duties of the office for

two years. There will not be any great

ado about the inauguration of the new

official, except in a small way. There

may be a few friends of J. S. around to

celebrate the occasion in an informal

way, but that will be all there will be to

the change of overseers.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

President Fish, of the Illinois Central

announces that annual and trip passes

will be honored over the St. Louis divi-

sion, formerly the Cairo Short Line, and

that Cairo Short Line passes will be hon-

ored over that division until the date set

for expiration.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

and normal class was held last evening at

the Presbyterian church. A lesson on

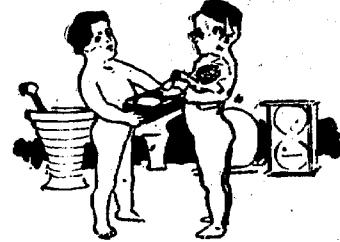
"The Holy City," was given by A. H.

Mills.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

Sale every evening at 7 p. m., of the

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**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**  
CHICAGO, April 24.—Wheat, \$1.20 per bushel. The Expressman is indebted to H. C. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open-	Hig-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat.				
April.	63 1/4	64	62 1/2	63 1/2
May.	63 1/4	64	63 1/2	65 1/2
June.	64 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Corn.				
April.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
June.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Sorghum.	32	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Oats.				
April.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May.	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	20
June.	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	20
Rye.				
April.	8.65	8.57	8.50	8.67 1/2
May.	8.75	8.77	8.67 1/2	8.75
June.	8.75	8.77	8.67 1/2	8.75
Sugar.	4.85	—	—	4.85
May.	4.27 1/2	4.30	4.25	4.30
Yellow wheat: put, 64 1/2 cts; calls, 65 1/2 cts; curbs, 65 1/2 cts.				
TODAY'S RECORDS—CAR LOADS.				
Wheat—12, Year ago, 32.				
corn—36, Estimated, 24; a year ago, 28.				
Oats—24; Estimated, 20; a year ago, 26.				
WHEAT FOR THE MORROW.				
Wheat, 11; Corn, 10; oats, 9.				
Bags receipts 22,000; estimated 30,000. Market strong, shade higher. Light, \$1.02 3/4; mixed, 13 1/2; 13 1/2; heavy, 13 1/2; rough, 13 1/2.				
Estimated for to-morrow, 14,000.				
Cattle receipts 2,000; market strong.				
LONDON, April 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady. On passage: Wheat firm but not active. French country markets dull. Weather in England fair. Liverpool, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures, firm; Corn, spot, quiet; futures, steady.				
STOCKS.				
NEW YORK, April 24.—Stocks opened fairly active, firm. Tobacco advanced 25, but subsequently receded 15. The general market remained firm up to eleven o'clock.				
At mid-day market steady at slight concessions.				
NEW YORK MARKET.				
Now York, April 24.—Butter, very firm: \$2.14 1/2. Eggs, steady, 10¢/lb.				
PROVISION QUOTATIONS.				
Wheat, July, 71¢. Corn, July, 36¢. Oats, July, 34¢.				
ST. LOUIS MARKET.				
St. Louis, April 24.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 60¢; July 60¢; Corn, cash, 26¢; July, 28¢. Oats, cash, 19¢; July, 19¢.				
PENNSA., April 24.—Corn, ready, \$2.20; oats, No. 2, white, 19¢; No. 2, Rye, 85¢.				
DECATUR STOCK MARKET.				
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:				
Cows and Calves.	5,000-\$3,500			
Horses.	3,500-\$4,500			
Ducks.	3,750-\$3,80			
Chickens.	3,000-\$4,00			
Goats.	3,000-\$4,00			
Sheep.	3,000-\$4,00			
Export Cattle.	4,000-\$4,500			
POLTRY MARKET.				
Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co.: Hens, 10¢ per lb. Geese, 11¢. 12¢ per lb. Spring, 10¢ per lb. Ducks, 10¢ per lb. Geese, 12¢ per lb. Hens, 10¢ per lb. Roosters, 12¢ per lb. Hides, 10¢ per lb. Turkey hens, 10¢ per lb. 12¢ per lb. Fowls, 10¢ per lb. Tallow, 10¢ per lb. Eggs, 10¢ per lb. Reewax, 10¢ per lb.				
SHOCKING MURDER IN MISSOURI.				
La Plata, Mo., April 24.—The dead bodies of Mr. Joseph Cocking and Miss Daisy Miller, her niece, and the unconscious form of Joseph Cocking were found this morning in a store kept by the Cockings at Hilltop. Robbie was the incentive for the murders. The women were killed by blows from an iron bar. Cocking is badly battered and was left for dead but will probably recover.				
RUBBER TIRES ON LIVERY RIGS.				
Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 52. Mch 26, d.m.				
REMOVAL SALE.				
Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 116 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain. Charles M. Caldwell.				
J.W. PRINCE, REPUBLICAN, I.A., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can heartily recommend it to anyone on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.				
Have You Had the Grip?				
If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Poler's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the rattling cough incidental to this disease. Neither you Supply Co. nor N. L. Krone.				

## PERSONAL MENTION.

B. F. Bobo went to Chicago last night. Mrs. William Dietz is ill at her home on East Prairie street.

S. W. Johns went to Springfield today on a business trip.

Bert Traubhaar and wife, of Mt. Zion, were in the city today.

Harold Patterson went to Sullivan today on a business trip.

Mrs. M. T. Jackson, of Springfield, is in the city visiting friends.

C. B. Mason, of Danville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Harvey was in Warrensburg today on professional business.

Mrs. Frances Gearhart, of Circleville, Ohio, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Pussy Hoskins went to Monticello today to visit friends still after Sunday.

John R. Dougherty, who has been in Louisville, Ky., on business, has arrived home.

John Allen arrived home this morning from Louisville, Ky., where he had been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stewart and child left yesterday for Walcottville, Ill., where they will visit friends.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Long is ill at the family residence, No. 1410 East William street.

Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Martinsville, and Rev. Mary Berkstresser, of Bensenville, are in the city visiting Mrs. H. D. Stare.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin arrived home last night from Mackinaw where they were guests of the Decatur fishing party.

Eben Jones, who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Given, has returned to his home in Jackson, Ohio.

Dr. J. H. Eddy has gone to St. Louis where he will meet his wife who is returning home from Columbus, Ohio, where she has been visiting.

Blue Mound Leader: J. M. Brownback is packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Decatur, where he will become a partner in the banking house of J. Millikan &amp; Co.

Robert Taggart left this morning for Indianapolis where he will visit his brother, Major Taggart. He will also attend the meeting of the Twelve Men's State Convention of Indiana which will be held at Richmond. Mr. Taggart was accompanied by his wife and child.

In Justice Provost's court today August Gross swore out a state warrant against Herman Kasheski charging him with keeping a vicious dog. Gross claims that the dog was turned on his child and bit him. The warrant was served this afternoon.

Thomas Nichols and Charles Sullivan forfeited bonds of \$5.30 each in Justice Shorb's court this afternoon. They were arrested for drunkenness.

The case of Hiram B. Morse vs. Robert Clifton came up in Justice Paddelec's court this afternoon. Morse sued to force Clifton to move from his farm upon which he lived. Attorney J. M. Gray appeared for the defendant and Attorney D. Hill for the plaintiff.

Green Goods Men Arrested.

Chicago, April 24.—Charles Herd, Alber Gray and Frank Smith, alleged green goods men, arrested here, have been taken to Keokuk, Iowa, to stand trial on an indictment in the federal court there for using the mails in furthering their scheme. The trial takes place next week.

These are the days when the raval candidates for county offices meet and greet each other cordially, all as loving as a coy maiden could wish. It appears to be a good natured campaign, and it will continue so on to the end no doubt.

The Nomination of Fitzhugh Lee Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be our consul-general at Havana.

We are showing a complete line of Mohair, Figured Serges, Brilliantine, Satin, Silk, Figured Jacquard Skirts. Prices run according to quality and width of skirt. Prices start at \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.00, \$3.49, \$4.98, \$7.50 and \$9.98.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

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Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, 8¢ per pair.

Boys' Ribbed Hose, double knee, extra heavy, 12 1/2¢ per pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape neck and crocheted arm, 8¢.

Ladies' Pique Gloves, wide stitching, at 8¢ per pair.

Parasols in all styles. We are showing a splendid line at \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

MAIL MOTOCYCLES.

Soon to be Put in General Use by the Post Office Department.

The arrangements for the trial of horseless carriages in Washington for the work of the post office department point to the adoption of mail motorcycles throughout the country. The vehicle to be used in Washington will be 12 feet long, 6 feet wide and somewhat more than 6 feet high. It will be fitted up like the mail compartment of a street or railway car forming, in fact, a miniature post office on wheels. The machine is to be operated with a gasoline motor, and is claimed to be capable of making four speeds, five, ten and 20 miles an hour forward, and three miles an hour backward. It can be quickly geared to different speeds, and it involves no hazard either from fire or explosion. It is proposed to use the postal monocytes in city and country districts where there are no railway lines, and where the service can be improved by assorting the mails between offices while in transit. These vehicles will be of great service in picking up mails from stations, and even from letter boxes. They will supply, in fact, a cheap and expeditious means of delivering and collecting mail, and their introduction will doubtless be quickly followed by the banishment of the antiquated closed wagon service, and the one-horse chaise now used by postmen in picking up mail in large cities.

## BICYCLE INVENTIONS.

America Has Made But Four, But Pro-  
duces the Best Wheels.

The important inventions which Americans have given to the bicycle are very few. It was a Frenchman, or, rather, two Frenchmen—the Michaux brothers—who invented the principle of the pedals, which made possible the wonderful ground-gaining ability of the modern safety. A statue commemorating this invention was last year erected in France. An Irishman invented the first serviceable pneumatic tire, and many have imitated his work, and, in some respects, improved on it. The pneumatic tire was not less productive of speed than the Michaux invention. America, however, can lay claim to the introduction of the wood rim, which was first used by an American manufacturer of wheels. He thought he had a fortune in it, but the rim itself was non-patentable. The wood rim in one season drove out the steel rim, and now any machine with a steel rim is a buck number.

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# CRUGGS PET COMPANY.

Franklin and Park Streets. En-  
William Streets.

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OF WEEK.

## Cotton Goods.

Manchester Challis, all new printings, at \$1.25 a yard.  
Dress Ginghams in plaid and stripes, 3/4c a yard.  
Best Scotch Zephyr Ginghams at 9c a yard.  
Fine Sheetings, full 9-1/4 wide, at 9/4c a yard.

## Dress Goods.

Imported Dress Patterns, all spring styles, each pattern contains plenty of material for full Suit; special price per suit, \$3.95.  
40-inch Check Suitings, 19c a yard.  
All Wool Serge and Henrietta, 19c a yard.  
44-inch large Figured Brilliantine 69c a yard.  
Scotch Plaids and Fancies, 10c a yard.  
Black Figured Fancies and English Mohair, 39c a yard.

## Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves

Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, 8c per pair.  
Boys' Ribbed Hose, double knee, extra heavy, 12c per pair.  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape neck and crocheted arm, 8c.  
Ladies' Pique Gloves, wide stitching, at 8c per pair.  
Parasols in all styles. We are showing a splendid line at \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

## Suits, Wraps and Jackets.

Buying three complete sample lines enables us to offer some grand bargains in our Cloak and Suit department.  
87 Jackets in tan, navy and black, \$3.95.  
127 Jackets in tan, navy and black, \$4.95.  
67 Jackets in tan, navy and black, \$5.95.  
Misses' Jackets at \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$3.95.

## ies' Waists.

## LAUNDERED WAISTS.

Waists reduced to \$2.49, \$3.98, \$6.50.  
Waisted Waists 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$2.49.

Laundered Waists 75c, 98c

special lot, \$1.25.

Dresses.

\$9. \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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\$5.00, at \$2.98.  
\$7.00, at \$4.98.  
d Leghorn Hats, 15c.

Hats, 39 and 49c.  
slightly soiled in handling, at pc.

es' Neckwear.

75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

sizes. Collars, 15c. Cuffs, 25c per pair.

n Underwear.

Skirts, 39c, 49c, 98c.

Drawers, 25c, 39c, 49c

Nanam Curtains, Carpets, Wall Paper, etc., in

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PROPERLY MADE,  
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## Children's and Boys' Clothing

And Juvenile Wear of All  
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We are showing a superb line of Vehicles at our  
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## THE LINTHICUM CARRIAGE CO.

of Defiance, Ohio, makes Decatur their general agency for the State of Illinois, and our house is well stocked with a COMPLETE LINE OF THEIR WORK.

We have Buggies at PRICES TO SUIT THE PURCHASER, and have every opportunity to gratify the taste of the most fastidious.

Don't fail to examine our line of Surries,  
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138 EAST WOOD STREET.

**There's Wisdom  
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Read down the list. Can you find anything to interest you? They are SPECIALS

...For Friday and Saturday...

You can buy 11 Pairs Seamless Fast Black Hose for \$1.00.  
You can buy 2 Pairs Heavy Bicycle Hose for \$1.00.  
You can buy 5 Ladies' Vests, tape arm and neck, for \$1.00.  
You can buy 1 Ladies' Union Suit, sleeveless, for \$1.00.  
You can buy 1 Pair ALL SILK MITT for Ladies for \$1.00.  
You can buy 4 Pairs Ladies' Imported Double Sole Hose for \$1.00.  
You can buy 1 Gilt Belt for \$1.00.  
You can buy Any article in my stock on FRIDAY and SATURDAY and save 10 per cent. Bring this ad with you.

**AN EGG EXPERIMENT.**  
How to Tell a Cooked Egg from One That is Not Cooked.  
To tell which egg is cooked and which is not? The easiest thing in the world! But it isn't quite as easy as it looks, and many fail without the following experiment:

Stretch a rubber band around each egg and hang it up on a fine wire bar. Then give each egg a like number of turns and let them spin away. It will be found that the cooked egg, B, will turn rapidly first in one direction, then in another, repeating the same several times. The raw egg, A, will turn around only twice or thrice, and then remain in repose. The reason for this difference in action lies in the fact that the cooked egg forms a compact mass, while

the liquid contents of the raw egg resist the rotary motion.

A way still simpler than this can be employed to tell the difference between the two eggs. Both eggs are turned rapidly on a plate. When placing the hand on the eggs to stop the rotation, it will be found that the cooked egg will move no further, while the raw egg resumes its rotary motion as soon as the hand is withdrawn, the reason being just the reverse action from that described above.—St. Louis Republic.

**TREE RESISTS FIRE.**

A Veritable Vegetable Salamander Which Thrives on Fire.

The Gardener's Chronicle gives some details concerning a tree of Colombia which truly merits the name vegetable salamander. This tree, the Rhopalaea odorata, of the order Proteaceae, presents a remarkable power of resistance to fire. In the district of Roraima it is customary every year during the dry season to set fire to the plains in order to destroy all the dry weeds that, during rains, might interfere with the growth of the young and tender vegetation. This periodical conflagration naturally produces the most disastrous effects upon the trees, which gradually disappear without being replaced, since it is difficult for an old tree to resist, and still more so for a young shoot of one or two years. A single tree forms an exception, and that is the one above mentioned—the rhopalaea. Small, distorted and scrappy and having a wild and desolate appearance, this tree not only does not suffer from the fire, but derives profit therefrom. It gradually establishes itself in localities abandoned by other trees and installs itself therein. We have here a very typical case of a survival of the fittest. It is alone capable of resisting fire, witnesses the disappearance of its rivals, and is seen to gradually encroach upon an always more extended domain. Its resistance to fire is due to its bark. The external portion of the latter, more than half an inch thick and formed of dead cells and fibers, acts like a protecting jacket with respect to the more central living parts, and it is this that assures its triumph in its struggle for existence against fire.

**THE OCEAN'S BED.**

How Strange It Would Look If the Sea Should Run Dry.

It would form a huge valley, with the mountain masses of the eastern and western continents rising on either side. Itself 3,000 miles in width, it would be divided by two ridges, parallel to each other and to the marginal rims, into three minor valleys, each from 500 to 600 miles in breadth. The dividing ridges would reach about half the elevation of the continental margins, and would form broad, undulating plateaus. Here and there they would rise into lofty summits, mostly volcanic, which now are known as islands, such as Iceland and the Azores. These mountain plateaus would be covered by a fine gray mud, like chalk, while the three valleys would be occupied by red clay. The physical features of the new country would present a striking contrast to the scenery of our existing continents. The cutines would be soft and flowing. Precipices, gorges and sharp ridges would be almost unknown. The broad troughs would rise gradually and smoothly into the elevated plateau. This difference is due to the absence of atmospheric action. The bed of the Atlantic has not been exposed for countless ages, if ever, to the wear and tear of frost, rain and running water, and, consequently, the physical features of the new land would be such as would be mainly determined by the gradual upheaval of parts of the great Atlantic trough, or by the planing action of the waves during submergence. In course of time river systems would be formed and the sculpturing of the new surface would become more varied and picturesque.

**Ballot Passing Through Glass.**

Prof. Boys has made a beautiful series of photographs of the Lee-Metford bullet as it passed through a one-fourth-inch sheet of glass. A disk of glass, one-half the diameter of the bullet, which was .303-inch caliber, was cut out of the sheet by the air wave before the bullet touched it. All around the hole thus made, the glass was crushed into powder and driven backward. One picture shows the glass clinging to the bullet for some time after it had passed through, the disk being driven on in front of the air wave at the point. Another photograph shows the remainder of the glass sheet was intact after the bullet had passed on for a distance of nine inches. When the bullet had reached 16 inches from the sheet of glass it had passed through the sheet of glass and fell to pieces.

**A Populist congressional convention**

will be held at Jacksonville, April 28.

**Gray's Trade List.**

We have farms 10 to 20 acres, near Decatur, 120 to 400 miles, county to city, 10 to 200 miles, from \$100 to \$1000, and up to \$10,000. Iowa, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise.

Merchandise, all kinds, and several factories to lease.

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Attorney at Law.

April 12-13.

GRANITE, MARBLE,



# Savings Bank Store,

CORNER PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.

## Special Sale for Seven Days.

We must call this sale on account of being overcrowded with stock, which just arrived from the market. All brand new and desirable goods will be slaughtered at very low and unparalleled prices.

Bargains!

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2 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.  
2 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 25c.  
2 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c for, Savings Bank price 48c.  
3 dozen tasse silk Shirt Waists, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.75.  
75 Ladies' Waists, price \$1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.  
15 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at \$3.00, Savings Bank price \$2.98.

### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

350 yards of Dress Ginghams to be sold during this sale at 3c.  
250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c.  
Silk Lining at 3c.  
250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 48c.

### LINEN DEPARTMENT.

300 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c.  
300 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.  
50 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.  
50 yards Bleached Table Linen, something very fine, sold for 75 to 85, Savings Bank price only 40c.

### GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

55 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.  
55 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c.  
50 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 30c.  
50 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and \$1.00, for this sale 48c.

### MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat; for this sale for 35c.  
50 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.  
15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c.  
15 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.

15 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank Price only 98c.

### BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.  
Boys' Hose is something to make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys' Overalls from 4 years to 12, with apron hip jackets only 25c.  
55 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.20.  
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at \$2.25, Savings Bank price only \$1.45.  
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at \$2.75, Savings Bank price only \$1.60.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT.

\$3.00 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the manufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we want to close them out.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are obliged to give big bargains.  
50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 at 85c.  
75 Ladies' " " " 2.00 at \$1.10.  
50 Ladies' Fine Lace Hats trimmed in tips, bows, and ribbons, worth \$5.00; our price \$2.50.

During this sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department. You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one-half what you will have to pay elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."  
Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,

**L. SILVERMAN.**

## Miller Stiff Hat

AND THE

## Stetson Soft and Stiff Hat.

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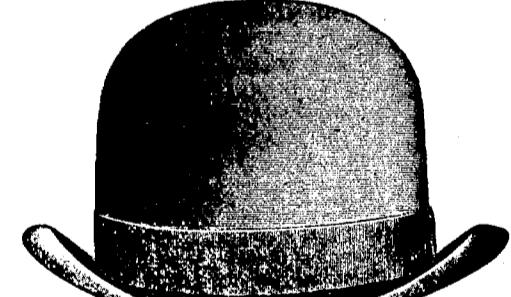
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Men's Hats. E. & W. Collars and Cuffs.  
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most elegant line of Persian Silk Neckties at 50c, worth double. When you see them are the best value ever offered.

Male Shirts in all styles, viz: Collars attached to cuffs; three collars.

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Leather Belts,  
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and on this." His girl jilted him because he looked so stupid and foolish in his ready-made clothing, so he took the tip and had him to EHRMAN'S, where they made him as swell and handsome as the most elegant gentleman in town. One of the suits made by them will convince you that "the tailor can make the man," and that perfect fit and good material means economy in the long run.



**nian & Co.,**  
leading Merchant Tailors.

### A SOCIAL DUEL.

Spanish Minister de Lome Waging War  
against Mr. Quesada.

A novel and amusing phase of the Cuban struggle is reported in a Washington letter. The statement is that the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, has begun a social war against Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban legislation. It is a merry fight, and although Dupuy de Lome has become much annoyed at what he is pleased to consider the affronts given him by the swell society of Washington in inviting Quesada to dine, the latter calmly pursues the even tenor of his way. Upon Quesada's arrival in Washington de Lome tried in every way to have him ostracized. The enterprising champion of Cuban liberty promptly took up the gauntlet thrown down by the Spanish minister, and soon he was received in the houses of the ultra-fashionable. Quesada is a graduate of an American college and a member of a well-known secret college fraternity, so that upon his advent he found more than one brother among the highest public men of the country. He was invited to dinner at the homes of his friends. A month ago Quesada brought his pretty wife over from New York, and she was immediately lionized by society, which is in sympathy with the struggling patriots. Senior and Senator Quesada attended various entertainments, but the Spanish minister and his spouse were conspicuous by their absence. Finally it was announced that Dupuy de Lome would not attend any affair where Quesada was invited. This was his ultimatum. The culminating farce occurred at the home of Mrs. S. S. Howland, who had invited Mr. and Mrs. Quesada to attend one of her Sunday night entertainments. Society is taking a deep interest in this social duel, and the general impression is that Quesada has a little the better of it.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the

People, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Meisenheimer, et al.

vs. Audley D. Riley, Lucilla Riley, Myra

Meisenheimer, Ira Meisenheimer, James Johnson

and Edward L. Pegram, et al.

vs. J. Millikin & Co.; Edward L. Pegram;

Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Pogram—In

Chancery.

Know, that Audley D. Riley, Lucilla Riley,

Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer,

four of the residents of the State of Illino-

is, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, a petition to sell real estate.

Know, further, that James A. Ways and Laura

Ways are not dead, but deceased, and a

complaint having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in said county and state, in the name of James A. Ways and Laura Ways, in the cause above mentioned, for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Bart

Martha, Thatchier, John N. Thatchier,

Edward A. Ways, Clarinda Ways, Thornton L.

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### DRESS GOODS.

New Challis on sale at 5¢ a yard. New French Ginghams on sale at 8½¢, worth 15¢. New French Percales for waists, 12½¢. New Dainty, in stripes and figures, for dresses, or sale at 12½¢ yd. New Linen Dress Goods on sale at 12½¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢ yd. Silk Belts at 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢. Summer Creases at 50¢, worth 75¢. Silk Mts at 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢.

### CARPETS AND MATTING.

A lot of Remnants of Green Carpets on sale at from 50¢ to 90¢ per yd. Straw Mattings on sale at 10¢ and 25¢ each.

### CAPES.

Capes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

### Velvet Capes

at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.

### Silk Capes

at \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10.

### Silk Wrists

at \$5, \$6.50, \$8 and up.

### Velvet Skirts

at \$5, \$6.50, \$8 and \$10.

### Children's JACKETS

at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

### NOTICE

We make to order any special size of silk waist or skirt at short notice.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT.

At 95¢—Ladies' Tan or Black Oxfords on sale at 95¢.

### Kid Button Shoes

at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

### UMBRELLAS.

Special Sale—At 95¢, \$1.25 and 1.50 each.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The elevator for the Linn & Scruggs department of the new Powers block will be in the southeast corner of the big room, and the store offices and book vaults will be on the east side. The display windows will extend along the Water and East Main street sides of the block.

Franklin the 4-year-old son of George W. Fisher, 842 Johns avenue, was playing with matches yesterday when his clothing caught fire. Before the flames could be extinguished the child was severely burned on the right arm and chest and the right side of the head.

The members of the graduating class of the High school have fully decided to give the commencement banquet themselves. There was some talk of the alumni society being revived and the banquet being given to the class as was the case until the last two years but there was not sufficient interest shown by the members of the society and matter falls upon the graduating class themselves.

### THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

held a rehearsal last evening to prepare for the entertainment which will be held next week and in which they take part.

Mrs. W. J. Condell will leave tomorrow morning for Godfrey to visit her granddaughter, Lora Condell, who is a student at the Monticello seminary.

Squire Stevens has returned from Des Moines, Iowa. He is not in the best of health but he manages to get about every day.

The work of remodeling the Ulrich building will begin some time next week.

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